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Applicants: C. Kordik et al.

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For : AMIDOALKYL-PIPERIDINE and AMIDOALKYL-PIPERAZINE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 1, between the title and line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

--This application claims priority from United States provisional application Serial No. 60/244,117, filed October 27, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to refer to the priority application.

Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned <u>"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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